

# Eligibility Hearings

## MINUTES

March 16, 1995

The KHSAA Board of Control met in Lexington at the Hyatt Regency on Thursday, March 16, 1995, for the purpose of hearing eligibility appeals. These appeals were scheduled to be heard by the East Eligibility Committee on March 8; however, due to the weather conditions on that day and due to the fact that only five of the members were present, each appellant was given the opportunity to be heard at a later time before the entire Board. Mr. Frank Cardwell called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. All members of the Board were present with the exception of Ken Cox and Wendell Thomas. Others present were Commissioner Louis Stout, Asst. Commissioner Brigid DeVries, Fundraising Consultant Ken Tippet, Administrative Secretary Anne Wesley Mays, Board Attorney Danny Reeves and Ernie Tacogue of the State Department of Education.

Prior to each appeal, Mr. Cardwell explained to the appellants the procedure for presentation. Each party was allowed to present his/her case and distribute to the Board any additional information relative to the case. After each presentation, the Board went into Executive Session. Following return to Open Session a motion was made to either grant or deny the appeal. A roll call vote was taken by the Secretary. The appellants were advised of the decision of the Board and Mr. Cardwell explained the Due Process Procedure in the event the appeal was denied. It was determined that nine (9) affirmative votes were needed to pass a motion or restore eligibility.

Following is the disposition of each appeal:

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1) Brian Glass - Anderson County; Bill Beasley made a motion to table the appeal. Tom Bryant seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

2) Jason Penn - Corbin; Stan Steidel made a motion to deny the appeal. Bill Beasley seconded the motion which passed by 11-3 vote.

3) Seth Hauser - Corbin; Claudia Hicks made a motion to grant appeal. Cookie Henson seconded the motion which failed by a vote of 6-8.

Ozz Jackson removed himself from the proceedings on the next appeal.

4) Chester Adams - Whitesburg; Stan Steidel made a motion to grant the appeal. Bill Beasley seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Jackson returned to the meeting and Claudia Hicks removed herself from the proceedings on the next appeal.

5) Jennifer Carter - Rowan County

Cookie Henson made a motion to grant the appeal. Kathy Hopper seconded the motion which failed by 4-9 vote.

There being no further appeals to come before the Board, Tasso Harris moved for adjournment. The Board adjourned at noon.

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